

REMARKS

The only issue in the Final Rejection mailed December 19, 2007, is the rejection of claims 7 and 8. Although Applicants continue to maintain that the product by process claims are patentable for the reasons stated in their reply of November 28, 2007, claims 7 and 8 have been canceled in order to expedite prosecution, for business reasons.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment should be entered, inasmuch as it obviates any issues for consideration on appeal by limiting the application to allowable claims. It is thus respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he or she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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